

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a restriction requirement directed to pending Claims 1-7. The Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following distinct species of the claimed invention: Claims 1-4 to a rotor structure (Species I); and Claims 5-7 to a method of making a cage rotor (Species II). The Examiner alleges that the Species I and Species II claims define patentably distinct inventions.

We respectfully traverse this restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims are interrelated to one another and should be prosecuted as part of the same application. The claims relate to a rotor structure and a method of making the rotor structure. However, in order to fully respond to the Examiner's restriction requirements, Applicants elect to prosecute Species I, Claims 1-4 in the subject patent application.

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